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- Under cover of darkness on 25-26 December, two Chinese Communist infantry divisions (approximately 20,000 men) of the 38 army, 4 Field Army moved into positions in Simwon Temple and the surrounding dugouts on Mt. Boga (approximately 127-06, 38-27). Their messes were at Puhung-dong (approximately 127-08, 38-08), and other areas around the foot of Mt. Boga. The newly conscripted troops were about 20 years old.
- Seventy percent of the troops were armed with bolt-action rifles, 20 percent with M-1 rifles and 10 percent with PPSh's; they had 35 grenades per man and ninety 120-mm. mortars. They were equipped with ten 3/4-ton trucks and an unstated number of ponics. Their ammunition and weapons were supplied from the Chorwon area by truck and pony pack.

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